





Important to Business Men in  
Victoria, California, Portland,  
and Places on the Sound!

This Journal is the oldest newspaper published in British Columbia; is read by every business man from New Westminster to the Rocky Mountains, and is valued as an advertising medium for this Colony.

Byron Stevens, in Victoria, and L. P. Fraser, in San Francisco, are our authorized Agents.

This paper may be read gratuitously in London at the Central Establishment of "HOLLAND'S PILL AND OINTMENT," 241, Strand, where advertisements and subscriptions for the same are received.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Public Notice—H. Holbrook.  
Auction Sale—H. V. Edmonds.

## The British Columbian.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1868.

## VICTORIA—THE "FATAL MISTAKE."

The Victoria-London memorialists were good enough to lay before His Grace the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos what they were pleased facetiously to term a history of New Westminster; but it has already been fully demonstrated that the so-called history was only a miserably distorted romance, which could not even claim the merit of being founded on fact. It is proposed in the present article to give a glance at the history of Victoria. The Memorialists drew from the very unreliable source of blind self-interest and local prejudice. We shall call into the witness-box gentlemen thoroughly competent to give evidence, being placed entirely above the corroding and warping influences of self-interest. The first witness we shall call up is Richard Blanchard, Esq., the first Governor of Vancouver Island. He was appointed by Her Majesty's Government, sailed from England for the Seat of his Government in 1849, and remained on Vancouver Island in that capacity for about two years.—Richard Blanchard, Esq., examined by John Arthur Robbeck, Esq. M.P. Mr. Robbeck.—"Was there any survey of the Island, or of any part of the Island?" Mr. Blanchard.—"I believe some portion of it has been surveyed since." "But was there any when you were there?" "Very little, there had been a survey of their own claim, commenced by the Hudson Bay Company." "What do you mean by a survey of their own claim?" "There was a portion of the land which they marked out which was claimed by themselves. I think it was supposed to contain ten square miles." "In what part of the Island was that?" "Round Fort Victoria." "And that they claimed as their own property?" "That they claimed as their own property." "I thought that all the Island was conceded to them?" "True; but then it was on condition of selling the land; this they claimed, as their own reserve." "And this they would not sell?" "This they did not intend to sell." "Was that round any part which was settled?" "It was where the only settlement was except at Fort Rupert." "And they refused entirely to sell that land?" "They refused to sell it." "Was that no obstruction to colonization?" "I should say that it was a very great one."

[Examined by Mr. Grogan.] "Am I to understand you to say that Victoria is the only settlement on the south part of the Island?" "There was a small settlement at Sooke." "But Victoria is the principal settlement on the south part of the Island?" "The principle one." "And round Victoria for a distance of 10 square miles, is considered as the property of the Company?" "It was then; it was so laid down."

"You stated that you believed the Island to be a good location for a colony; I want to know to what you exactly referred?" "A mile or two west of Victoria there is a much finer harbour, the one at Victoria is exceedingly bad, and very difficult of access; there is a far larger and better harbour, called Esquimalt, which appeared to me to be the best place for commencing a colony." "Is that included within the 10 miles square?" "No; that was claimed on behalf of a Company called the Puget Sound Company, the existence of which I never could exactly make out." The next witness we shall call is Capt. G. H. Richards, R.N., present hydrographer to the British Admiralty. [Examined by ourselves, the replies being drawn from the Vancouver Island Pilot, page 22.] What kind of a harbour has

Victoria? "The entrance to it is shoal, narrow and intricate, and with S.W. or S.E. gales a heavy rolling swell sets on the coast, which renders the anchorage outside unsafe, while vessels of burthen cannot run in for shelter unless at or near high water." "Has the channel been buoyed?" "The channel is buoyed, but it is necessary to take a pilot, and the space is so confined and tortuous that a long ship has considerable difficulty in making the necessary turns." "Do ships ever ground?" "A large percentage of vessels entering the port, small as well as large, constantly run aground from these causes, or from trying to enter at an improper time of tide, or neglecting to take a pilot." "When once inside is the harbour capacious?" "The harbour accommodation is limited." "Is not the harbour susceptible of improvement?" "Doubtless Victoria harbour is susceptible of improvement by artificial means, though it is improbable that it can ever be made a safe and convenient port of entry for vessels of even moderate tonnage, at all times of tide and weather, and it appears not a little remarkable that with the excellent harbour of Esquimalt within two miles, Victoria should have been continued as the commercial port of a rising colony, whose interests cannot but suffer materially from the risks and delays which shipping must encounter in approaching the commercial capital." "What is the character of the approach to the harbour?" "The harbour of Victoria is a little more than 2 miles eastward of Esquimalt; nearly midway between them is a remarkable projection, called Macanlay or Sailor point. The coast on either side of this point for a mile is fringed with sunken rocks, and is dangerous for boats in bad weather, many fatal accidents having occurred." "With such a good harbour as that of Esquimalt so near to it, how do you account for the selection of Victoria as the commercial port?" "Victoria was selected by the Hudson Bay Company as the depot of their establishments, in consequence of the quantity of clear good land in the immediate neighbourhood, and the harbour being sufficiently spacious for the few small vessels in their employ, and as a site in these respects was admirably chosen; but it has been a fatal mistake at a later date not to have adopted Esquimalt as the commercial port." "Have you seen any reason for changing your views upon this subject, as expressed in a book published by order of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and entitled The Vancouver Island Pilot?" "No; my views remain unchanged, and you will observe that my answers upon the present occasion substantially agree with them." "Have you not, subsequently to the publication of that book to which allusion has just been made, given expression to opinions entirely different?" "I was induced, on the 25th July last, under circumstances of a very peculiar nature, to write a letter to Mr. Donald Fraser, a gentleman with whom I have been acquainted for several years, and who owns a very large amount of real-estate in and around Victoria; but I may say that the letter does not express my real sentiments, wherever it is contrary to or inconsistent with my published opinions. The opinions contained in the book alluded to were the result of a careful survey and personal observation, and they were formed under a full sense of responsibility, as the officer charged with that special service." "Would you be kind enough to narrate the circumstances which you say were of a very peculiar nature, under which you wrote the remarkable letter to Mr. Fraser?" "I would rather not do so." "Have you any further statement to make bearing upon this subject?" "I have not." Here, then, we have in a sort of bird's eye view, the history of Victoria, and the reasons why such a very unsuitable site was so tenaciously adhered to by the Hudson Bay Company, and so tenderly cared for by Sir Jas. Douglas. Surely comment is unnecessary. The seven thousand acres reserved by the Hudson Bay Company tells its own tale—explains everything. Are the best interests of the Colony to be any longer sacrificed to the "fatal mistake" alluded to by Capt. Richards? That mistake was fatal, as regarded the interests of the

then separate Colony of Vancouver Island; but how much more fatal when it comes to be applied to the United Colony! It is impossible to believe that Her Majesty's Government would perpetuate and extend that "fatal mistake", by subjecting the entire mainland to its pernicious results. No! The Island Colony suffered enough from that great ven. The Mainland must not be dragged into so ignoble and ruinous a position. It may be late to rectify the mistake; "but better late than never."

## New Advertisements.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

ON behalf of the Municipal Council I beg to call a public Meeting of the subscribers and all interested in the Public Library of this City for the purpose of deciding the best means of maintaining and carrying on the same. Such Meeting to be held in the Reading Room on Saturday, the 29th February, at 8 o'clock.

HENRY HOLBROOK,  
President Municipal Council.  
fy26td

## AUCTION SALE.

## TOWN LOTS

## FOR TAXES.

## NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

I HAVE received instructions from the Hon. H. M. Ball, J. P., to sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION,

Monday Next 2d March,

TWELVE O'CLOCK, NOON,

## AT THE COURT HOUSE,

The following lots, or such portions thereof as may be necessary to pay the taxes and costs due thereon, together with the expenses attendant on such sale.

	Am't of Tax.	Total.
Admiral Bell's Estate block 12, lot 31 costs	6 25	\$8 25
Burris, G. R., block 22, lot 23, costs	1 25	1 25
Carroll J. P., block 17, lot 6, costs	4 06	6 06
Cooper, John, block 16, lot 11, sub 5, 68, 70, costs	4 70	2 81
DeKock or Ockner, block 23, lot 2, costs	2 50	3 12
Evans Dr., block 29, lot 7, costs	3 75	5 75
Franklin W. H., block 1, lot 16, 18, 2, costs	5 25	3 44
Franklin L., block 13, lot 1, costs	16 87	18 87
Franklin S., block 3, lot 3, 13, 21, 18, 10, sub 5, 53, costs	15 00	25 00
Flint John, block 8, lot 2, costs	1 25	3 25
Foster G. F., block 4, lot 3, costs	17 50	2 81
Good G., block 21, lot 1, costs	3 75	5 75
Grant Capt., block 25, lot 1, costs	4 70	4 06
Homer J. A. R., block 9, lot 1, costs	2 81	2 81
Henderson & Burnaby, block 11, lot 7, costs	1 56	3 75
	6 21	

## New Advertisements.

Hobbs Sarah, block 29, lot 10, costs			4 70	
Jackson J. G., block 1, lot 8, costs			3 87	5 87
James Geo., block 9, lot 3, costs			2 50	4 50
<hr/>				
Names assessed in.	Block.	Lot.	Am't of Taxes.	Total.
Lester & Gibbs Costs	22	23	\$1 25	\$3 25
Matheson N. E. Costs	19	1	7 50	14 29
Matheson M. Costs	22	13	2 50	4 50
McGinn Thomas Costs	26	8	3 75	9 50
Martin Bros. Costs	22	31	2 81	6 06
Murray John Costs	6	35	1 25	6 06
Posebeck W. G. Costs	35	7	2 50	4 50
Robinson George Costs	26	7	1 87 1/2	8 25
Stamp B. Costs	1	4	3 75	5 75
Stamp Mary A. Costs	4	1	16 25	31 12
Sharp P. A. Costs	56	6	1 87 1/2	8 25
Seidell Dr. Costs	13	13	6 25	12 00
Stonach W. E. Costs	28	21	2 81	4 81
Sullivan J. D. Costs	5	59	2 12 1/2	5 12 1/2
Schrimpeur G. Costs	5	3	3 12 1/2	7 06 1/2
Vignola G. Costs	11	13	2 50	4 50
Winnard W. Costs	2	2	5 00	12 00
Wright J. Costs	5	57	16 25	18 25
West Chris Costs	5	6	2 50	4 50

By payment to me of any of the above amounts, together with the expenses of advertising, on or before Saturday next, at 4 o'clock, p.m., the lots in respect of which such payment is made will be withdrawn from sale.

HENRY V. EDMONDS,  
Auctioneer.

## NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

J. WHITEFIELD, the old Cariboo Pioneer, wishes to inform the public of New Westminster and vicinity, that he has purchased the Stock in Trade of the late W. Woodman, of Columbia street, New Westminster, where he will carry on the Boot and Shoe business in all its branches.

He also wishes to inform his friends in Cariboo that all orders from them will be punctually attended to and forwarded through his Express.

Particular attention will be paid to Job work.

Gum Boots, if repaired by him, will be guaranteed waterproof.

SCOTCH HOUSE, VICTORIA, A. MCLEAN & CO., GENERAL OUTFITTERS.

IMPORT Clothing direct from the best English and Scotch Markets, and sell retail at wholesale prices for Cash.

BEAVER COATS, Tweed, Pilot, Doe and Watney PANTS. OVER COATS. HOSE. COLLARS. SUITS, BALTIC & WHITE, SPORTS, BOOTS, SHOES, &c.

Received by last steamer a large addition to their former well-selected Stock, Fort St. Jy22 to

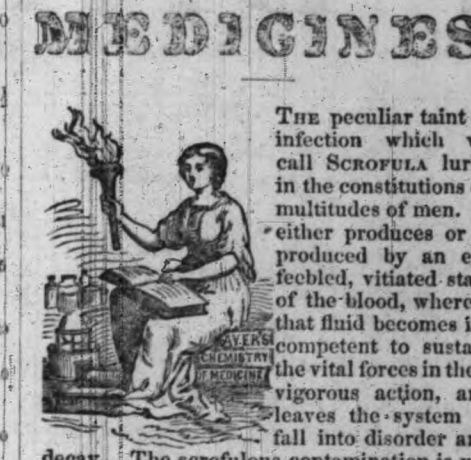
## TO LEASE.

THE premises on the corner of Columbia and Mary streets, recently occupied by T. Stoddard, consisting of a paint-shop, dwelling and carpenter's shop.

Apply to Wm. CLARKSON, New Westminster, May 11th, 1867. to

## New Advertisements.

## AYER'S MEDICINES.



The peculiar taint or infection which we call SCROFULA lurks in the constitutions of multitudes of men. It either produces or is produced by an enfeebled, vitiated state of the blood, wherein that fluid becomes incompetent to sustain the vital forces in their rigorous action, and leaves the system to fall into disorder and decay. The scrofulous contamination is variously caused by mercurial disease, low living, disordered digestion from unhealthy food, impure air, filth and filthy habits, the depressing vices, and, above all, by the venereal infection. Whatever be its origin, it is hereditary in the constitution, descending "from parents to children unto the third and fourth generation;" indeed, it seems to be the rod of Him who says, "I will visit the iniquities of the fathers upon their children." The diseases it originates take various names, according to the organs it attacks. In the lungs, Scrofula produces tubercles, and finally Consumption; in the glands, swellings which suppurate and become ulcerous sores; in the stomach and bowels, derangements which produce indigestion, dyspepsia, and liver complaints; on the skin, eruptive and cutaneous affections. These, all having the same origin, require the same remedy, viz., purification and invigoration of the blood. Purify the blood, and these dangerous distempers leave you. With health, or corrupted blood, you cannot have health; with that "life of the blood" healthy, you cannot have scrofulous disease.

## Ayer's Sarsaparilla

is compounded from the most effectual and delicate medicines which have been discovered for this afflicting distemper, and for the cure of the disorders it entails. That it is far superior to any other remedy yet devised, is known by all who have given it a trial. That it does combine virtues truly extraordinary in their effect upon this class of complaints, is indisputably proven by the great multitude of publicly known and remarkable cures it has made of the following diseases: King's Evil, or Glandular Swellings, Tumors, Eruptions, Pimples, Blotches and Sores, Erysipelas, Rose or St. Anthony's Fire, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Coughs from tuberculous deposits in the lungs, White Swellings, Debility, Dropsy, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Syphilis and Syphilitic Infections, Mercurial Diseases, Female Weaknesses, and, indeed, the whole series of complaints that arise from impurity of the blood. Minute reports of individual cases may be found in Ayer's Almanac, which is furnished to the druggists for gratuitous distribution, wherein may be learned the directions for its use, and some of the remarkable cures which it has made when all other remedies had failed to afford relief. These cases are purposely taken from all sections of the country, in order that every reader may have access to some one who can speak to him of its benefits from personal experience. Scrofula depresses the vital energies, and thus leaves its victims far more subject to disease and its fatal results than are healthy constitutions. Hence it tends to shorten, and does greatly shorten, the average duration of human life. The vast importance of these considerations has led us to spend years in perfecting a remedy which is adequate to its cure. This we now offer to the public under the name of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, although it is composed of ingredients, some of which exceed the best of Sarsaparilla in alterative power. By its aid you may protect yourself from the suffering and danger of these disorders. Purge out the foul corruptions that rot and fester in the blood, purge out the causes of disease, and vigorous health will follow. By its peculiar virtues this remedy stimulates the vital functions, and thus expels the distempers which lurk within the system or burst out on any part of it.

We know the public have been deceived by many compounds of Sarsaparilla, that promised much and did nothing; but they will neither be deceived nor disappointed in this. Its virtues have been proven by abundant trial, and there remains no question of its surpassing excellence for the cure of the afflicting diseases it is intended to reach. Although under the same name, it is a very different medicine from any other which has been before the people, and is far more effectual than any other which has ever been available to them.

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, The World's Great Remedy for Coughs, Colds, Incipient Consumption, and for the relief of Consumptive patients in advanced stages of the disease.

This has been so long used and so universally known, that we need do no more than assure the public that its quality is kept up to the best it ever has been, and that it may be relied on to do all it has ever done.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all druggists everywhere.

MOORE, Wholesale Agents, Victoria, V. I. Sold by H. W. SMITH and Dr. JONES, New Westminster, and by every druggist in the Colony.

## FRENCH'S FISH MARKET

Front street, New Westminster.

In the above Market will always be found in season, Of Every kind, both Fresh, Salted and Smoked.

Also, in season, all kinds of GAME.

Shipping orders promptly attended to. FREDERICK KAYE, New Westminster, July 5 1864. jye to

## New Advertisements.

## BRITISH PERIODICALS.

The London Quarterly Review, (Conservative)  
The Edinburgh Review, (Whig)  
The Westminster Review, (Radical)  
The North British Review, (Free-Church)  
Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine, (Tory)

These periodicals are ably sustained by the contributions of the best writers on Science, Religion, and General Literature, and stand unrivalled in the world of letters. They are indispensable to the scholar and the professional man, and to every reading man, as they furnish a better record of the current literature of the day than can be obtained from any other source.

TERMS FOR 1868.  
For any one of the Reviews, \$4 00 per annum  
For any two of the Reviews, 7 00  
For all three of the Reviews, 10 00  
For all four of the Reviews, 12 00  
For Blackwood's Magazine, 5 00  
For Blackwood's and one Review, 7 00  
For Blackwood and two of the Reviews, 9 00  
For Blackwood and three of the Reviews, 11 00  
For Blackwood and the four Reviews, 13 00

## POSTAGE.

Subscribers should prepay by the quarter at the office of delivery. Postage to any part of the United States is Two Cents a number. This rate only applies to current subscriptions. For back numbers the postage is double.

## BACK NUMBERS.

Subscribers, by remitting direct to the Publishers, may obtain back numbers at the following reduced rates, viz:

The North British from January, 1863, to December, 1867, inclusive; Edinburgh and the Westminster from April, 1864, to December, 1867, inclusive; and the London Quarterly for the years 1863, 1864, and 1867; at the rate of \$3 50 a year for each of any Review; also, Blackwood for 1866 and 1867, for \$2 50 a year, or the two years together for \$4 00.

## THE LEONARD SCOTT PUBLISHING COMPANY,

140 Fulton Street, N. Y.

The L. S. PUB. CO. also publish the FARMER'S GUIDE.

By Henry Stephens, of Baltimore, and the late J. C. Norton, of Yale College. 2 vols. Royal Octavo, 1000 pages, and numerous engravings. Price \$2 for the two volumes by Mail, postpaid, \$2. Jy 18 1868. ly

## NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM WOODMAN, DEC. & CO.

ALL persons having claims against the above Estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 1st March next; and all persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to pay the same on or before the above date.

J. C. CUNNINGHAM.

## TO CARIBOO.

## FORWARDING DIRECT.

THE undersigned hereby notify all whom it may concern that they have now perfected arrangements by which they are prepared to undertake the prompt, safe, speedy and cheap forwarding of goods from Yale to Cariboo. They have a strong train of mule teams upon the route, and possess the means of undertaking the shortest and of any quantity, on freight on the shortest notice and at the most reasonable rates. Those having freight to be done will save, in time, money and risk, by choosing this efficient and reliable medium.

J. C. BEEDY & Co.  
Yale, December 9th, 1867 to

## CLINTON HOTEL,

CLINTON CITY,

## BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE Subscribers, for many years Proprietors of the Twenty-nine Mile House, Douglas Portage, beg to announce that having purchased the

## CLINTON HOTEL

property, they are prepared to afford excellent accommodation to the travelling public. The table will at all times be well supplied, and in the Bar will be found the choicest liquors. Ample stabling for animals and the best of feed constantly on hand. They respectfully invite a call from their old customers, as well as the travelling public generally.

J. SMITH & Co.  
CLINTON, B. C., 22d Aug. 1867. to.

## NOTICE.

AFTER this date J. C. BEEDY & CO. are not responsible for damage to Oils or Liquids shipped in Tin or Glass, or for unavoidable depredation caused by breakage of bridges, road-sheds, or any other contingency beyond their control, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such goods at the time of shipment.

J. C. BEEDY & CO.  
Yale, B. C. Dec. 3d, 1867. ly



Advertisements.

PERIODICALS.

Conservative.  
Whig.  
Radical.  
Free-Church.  
Travellers' Magazine.

is an able sustained by the best writers on Science, Literature, and the world of letters. They are the scholar and the professional man, as they read of the current literature can be obtained from any

MS FOR 1868.  
Reviews 100 per annum  
Reviews 100 per annum  
Reviews 100 per annum  
Reviews 100 per annum  
Reviews 100 per annum  
Reviews 100 per annum  
Reviews 100 per annum  
Reviews 100 per annum  
Reviews 100 per annum  
Reviews 100 per annum

OSTAGE.  
should be paid by the quarter  
The Postage to any  
State is Two Cents a  
copy only applied to current  
back numbers the postage

CK NUMBERS.  
resulting direct to the Pub-  
lishers numbers at the fol-  
lowing rates:  
From January, 1863, to  
present, inclusive: Edinburgh and  
from April, 1864, to present,  
inclusive, and the London Quarterly  
1863, 1864, and 1865, at the rate  
of 10s. 6d. per copy; also, 1866  
and 1867, for \$2 50 a copy  
together for \$4 00.

ED SCOTT PUBLISHING  
COMPANY,  
101 Nassau Street, N. Y.  
Also publish the  
MER'S GUIDE,  
of Edinburgh, and the life of J. P.  
Hume, 2 vols. Royal Octavo, 1000  
pages, 10s. 6d. per copy.  
Published by Mail, post paid, \$5.

NOTICE.

Having claims against the  
estate of J. C. BEEDEY, dec'd, to present  
for payment, or to secure the  
payment of the same, I hereby  
give notice to all persons indebted  
to the said estate to pay the  
same to me on or before the 1st  
of March next.

T. CUNNINGHAM.

ARIBCO.

RDING DIRECT.

and hereby notify all whom it  
concerns that they have now perfect-  
ed the arrangements for the  
shipment of goods from Yale to Car-  
iboo, and possess the means of un-  
derstanding of any quantity of  
goods and at the most  
reasonable rates, and by  
J. C. BEEDEY & Co.  
101 Nassau Street, N. Y.

ON HOTEL.

TON CITY.

H COLUMBIA.

scribers, for many years  
of the Twenty-nine  
Douglas Portage, beg to  
have purchased the

TON HOTEL

are prepared to afford  
accommodation to the trav-  
ellers. The table will at all  
supplied, and in the Bar  
of the choicest liquors.  
ing for animals and the  
stantly on hand.  
tfully invite a call from  
omers, as well as the  
lie generally.

J. SMITH & Co.  
C, 22d Aug. 1867. to

TICE.

ate J. C. BEEDEY & Co. are  
able for damage on Oils or  
in Tin or Glass, or for any  
on caused by breakage of  
ies, or any other contin-  
their control, unless by  
made in writing in respect of  
time of shipment.  
J. C. BEEDEY & Co.  
3d, 1867. 1y

The British Columbian.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1868.

FROM CARIBOO.

(Dates to 2d inst.)

Mr. Walters arrived from Cariboo  
yesterday, having left Williams creek  
on the 2d inst. The weather contin-  
ued very cold, the thermometer indicat-  
ing 22 below zero when he left. The  
consequence of the continued cold  
was that mining operations on Wil-  
liams creek were almost entirely stop-  
ped, owing to the supply of water be-  
ing cut off. Times were dull, and the  
"lures" were not making expenses.

The markets continued to be well sup-  
plied. Flour was retailing at 22cts a  
pound, and 6 to 7lbs of beef were  
given for a dollar! This was owing to  
the opposition, which continued with-  
out abatement. A Chinaman was  
frozen to death between Antler and  
Grouse creeks. The diggings recent-  
ly struck on Antler creek were pay-  
ing well and were attracting a good  
deal of attention. On Grouse creek the  
Flume Co. continued to run out dirt  
for spring washing, but, with the ex-  
ception of that, mining operations on  
Grouse creek had been suspended for  
the winter. Mosquito creek is the  
centre of attraction. Everything is  
lively there. The two great claims,  
Minihaha and Willow, continue to  
yield as largely as ever. Indeed the  
former is understood to be increasing  
in yield! Everyone now looks for-  
ward to startling results on Mosquito  
next season. Meanwhile the fortun-  
ate Minihahans and almost equally  
fortunate Willowites are quietly mak-  
ing their "piles." We are truly glad  
of it; all the more so from the fact  
that several of the Minihahans are  
amongst our most respectable and de-  
serving fellow townsmen. Mr. Walters  
found cold weather and good travel-  
ling all the way down to Lytton.

Between that place and Yale travel-  
ling was not quite so good. There was  
too much snow in some places, and  
the passage was somewhat impeded  
by slides and rendered disagreeable  
by slush. Stock was reported to be  
wintering well. Business rather dull  
at Lytton and Yale. Barnard's Car-  
iboo Express would be due at Yale  
yesterday or to-day. Found travel-  
ling very bad from Yale to Sheam  
Ranch, but all clear below that point.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.—PUBLIC LIB-  
RARY.—The Municipal Council met  
on Monday evening the President  
(H. Holbrook, Esq.) in the Chair. A  
communication was read from the  
Colonial Secretary, stating that Gov-  
ernment support could no longer be  
extended to the public Library and  
Reading-room of this city, and pro-  
posing to hand that institution over  
to the Council, suggesting, at the  
same time, that a Board of management  
should be formed, consisting of three  
members of the Municipal Council  
and three members elected by the sub-  
scribers, the President of the Council  
to be ex-officio Chairman of such  
Board. The Council instructed the  
President to call a meeting of the sub-  
scribers for the purpose of taking  
what action they may think fit. The  
meeting, as will be seen by reference  
to a notice in another column, is called  
for Saturday next, when it is to be  
hoped there will be a full attendance,  
as the result of that meeting must to  
a great extent decide the fate of a  
most deserving public institution.

THE HOWE SOUND COPPER MINING  
Co. held their adjourned meeting on  
Monday. A motion to rescind and ex-  
punge from the minutes the resolu-  
tion passed at the previous meeting,  
accepting the terms offered by Govern-  
ment, was carried unanimously, and  
the Secretary was instructed to write  
to the Chief Commissioner of Lands  
and Works, drawing attention to a  
letter from the Directors of the Com-  
pany, indicating the conditions they  
would be willing to accept.

FROM SUMASS.—Mr. Miller, Mr.  
Chadsey and several of the settlers  
of Sumass were down yesterday.  
They report the river open as far up  
as Sheam, 15 miles above Harris-  
sonmouth, but think the ice will not  
give way for some time yet above  
that point. They report stock as hav-  
ing wintered well on Sumass prairies.

MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY.—The  
services held in the Mary Street Wes-  
leyan Church, on Sabbath, were well  
attended. The financial result was,  
we should imagine, satisfactory, con-  
sidering the tightness of the times,  
reaching, we believe, \$200, consider-  
able additions to which will doubtless  
yet be made. The list is left at Mr.  
Clarkson's Book Store, where anyone  
desirous of contributing towards the  
great work can gratify so very laud-  
able a desire. We believe it is not the  
intention to appoint collectors this  
year; consequently those who intend  
contributing need not expect to be  
waited upon.

NO STEAMER.—The Enterprise did  
not arrive from Victoria yesterday,  
according to expectation. We under-  
stand she will sail for this port at 9  
o'clock to-morrow morning.

A KING NOT A GENTLEMAN.—The  
Quarterly Review gives the conversa-  
tion between George IV. and the  
Duke of Wellington, when Canning  
was forced into the Foreign Office—  
"Two or three phases of the conversa-  
tion that took place on this occasion  
have been repeated to me by one like-  
ly to have heard them from both par-  
ties concerned. Good God! Arthur,  
you don't mean to propose that fel-  
low to me as Secretary for Foreign  
Affairs; it is impossible. I said, on  
my honor as a gentleman, he should  
never be one of my Ministers again.  
You hear, Arthur, on my honor as a  
gentleman, I am sure you will agree  
with me. I can't do what I said on  
my honor as a gentleman I would not  
do." "Pardon me, Sir, I don't agree  
with you at all; your Majesty is not  
a gentleman." The King started.  
"Your Majesty, I say," continued the  
imperturbable soldier, "is not a gentle-  
man, but Sovereign of England, with  
duties to your people far above any  
to yourself; and these duties render  
it imperative that you should at this  
time employ the abilities of Mr. Can-  
ning." "Well, drawing a long breath,  
if I must, I must," was finally the  
King's reply.

MORAL EFFECT OF AN EARTHQUAKE.  
—The Ogdensburg Journal says—  
The more we hear of the impression  
produced upon the minds of the peo-  
ple by the visitation of Wednesday  
morning, the more we appreciate its  
awful grandeur. Very many fervent-  
ly pious people supposed that the  
"Judgment Day" had actually arrived,  
and remained in a state of almost sus-  
pended animation for several seconds  
expecting to hear the "last trumpet  
sound." In the Third ward, a danc-  
ing party suddenly broke up and de-  
parted for home and places to pray.  
A knot of gamblers in the lower part  
of the village dropped their cards,  
looked each other in the face and ske-  
daddled for a refuge. Very few, in  
looking over the record of their deeds  
and misdeeds, which always pass so  
rapidly in moments of such fearful  
suspense, were satisfied with the bal-  
ance sheet.

IMPORTANT MILITARY APPOINTMENT.  
—We are informed that Sir Henry  
Storks, G. C. B., has undertaken the  
duties of Comptroller-in-Chief of the  
War Office, with the position of an  
Under-Secretary of State. We have  
reason to believe that the Govern-  
ment, in taking this first step to give  
effect to the recommendations of  
Lord Strathairn's Committee, are  
about to begin a course of reform in  
the administration of the Army,  
which will ultimately be attended  
with increased efficiency and econ-  
omy. —English paper.

A MINE OF UNFOLD WEALTH.—We  
are informed on what appears to be re-  
liable authority, that the silver-mine  
discovered in Prince William, is cap-  
able of producing silver ore to the  
value of \$10,000 per day, and that the  
antimony extracted from the ore is  
sufficiently valuable to pay all the ex-  
penses of mining. We have been fat-  
terly told that Mr. Lawrence, the own-  
er of the mine, has refused \$200,000  
for a single acre of this silvery soil.  
He owns, it is said, a thousand acres,  
thinks the mine inexhaustible, and  
supposes himself to be the richest  
man on this continent. —Visitor, St.  
John.

THE world has produced \$3,341,500,  
000 of gold the past eighteen years.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN

SHOOTING MATCH.—A pigeon shoot-  
ing match between James Ward, late  
of Toronto, but now of Buffalo, and  
George Renardson, of this city, took  
place on Monday, on the Bay, south of  
the Pon. The match was for \$100 a  
side, each man firing at 21 birds from  
a ground trap, 21 yards rise. There  
were a great many spectators present,  
who took an interest in the contest.  
The result was in favor of Ward, who  
killed the whole of his birds, Renard-  
son killing 17. —Toronto Globe.

QUEENSLAND.—The sugar crop of  
next season in Queensland is expected  
to be very large. Cotton will also be  
grown to a larger extent. New dig-  
gings, which promise well, have been  
found at the head of the River Mary,  
about 60 miles from Maryborough. A  
large number of miners are already  
located there.

QUEEN ISABELLA is unable to find a  
prince that will marry her eldest  
daughter, a young beauty, with dark  
flashing eyes. All courts decline re-  
spectfully to enter into the bonds  
of relationship with her Castilian  
majesty, although the young princess  
is rather good-looking, and said to be  
a very amiable girl.

A LARGE NUGGET.—A nugget of  
gold weighing 500 ounces has recent-  
ly been found near Sandhurst, Vic-  
toria, Australia.

The Prince of Wales, to the great  
indignation of the bulk of English  
Protestants, is now a constant wor-  
shipper at All Saints Church, Margaret  
street, one of the most extreme of the  
ritualistic churches in London.

Le Canadian says that Lord Monck  
has received instructions from Eng-  
land to remain in Canada for at least  
one year longer; Lord Naas, his in-  
tended successor, being still required  
in Ireland on account of Fenianism.

No fewer than 30,000 special con-  
stables have been sworn in and are  
now serving in London.

MACHINE-BELTING is now being suc-  
cessfully manufactured from paper.

FABER'S establishment sends out  
\$220,000,000 lead pencils yearly.

The new British knapsack weighs  
only four pounds and three ounces.

Forty elephants help the English in  
the Abyssinian expedition.

The Dowager Marchioness of  
Queensberry has sent £300 for Lar-  
kin's family, one of the executed Fen-  
ians.

A noble lord, who sits in the Brit-  
ish Parliament, has been sealed in an  
English county court for a butcher's  
bill amounting to £40.

The portion of the solidus Emper-  
or Maximilian's skull, which was  
removed in the process of embalming,  
was stolen and replaced with a wood-  
en plug.

The young Chinese Emperor,  
twelve years old, rejoices in the title  
of "His High Prosperity." His Impe-  
rial father was "Perfect Bliss."

A butcher-boy in Newgate Market  
says he has often heard of the four  
quarters of the globe, but has never  
heard any person say anything about  
the hind-quarters.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS have, over  
and over again, proved the best friends to  
persons afflicted with ulcers, bad legs,  
sores, abscesses, fistulas, and other painful  
and complicated complaints. Printed and very  
plain directions for the application of the  
Ointment are wrapped round each pot. Hol-  
loway's attractive PILLS should be taken  
throughout the progress of the cure, to main-  
tain the blood in a state of perfect purity, and  
to prevent the health of the whole body being  
jeopardised by the local ailment; bad legs,  
old age's great grievance, are thus readily  
cured, without confining the patient to bed,  
or withdrawing from him the nutritious diet  
and generous support so imperatively deman-  
ded when weakening diseases attack advanced  
years or constitutions evincing premature de-  
crepitude.

SETTING NEW.—The well known  
Publishing House of Harper & Bros.  
New York have commenced publish-  
ing a Weekly Paper of FASHIONS  
called Harper's Bazaar. It is the best  
thing in the Fashion line yet issued.  
Each number contains six pages of  
Plates, besides a sheet of Patterns  
and ten pages of reading matter. The  
first four numbers can be seen at G. C.  
Clarkson & Co.'s Bookstore, where  
subscriptions are solicited. Price per  
year \$7.50, per half-year, \$4.00, to up-  
country subscribers \$8.50 per year and  
\$4.50 per half-year, postage paid.

We did not believe in "cure-alls"  
until we tried AYER'S inimitable PILLS,  
and now we think the whole secret  
lies in the fact, that purgatives are  
the natural remedy for disease, and  
Dr. Ayer has made the best of purga-  
tives. They cure all our complaints.  
—Logan, (O.) Press.

If you wish the very best CABINET PHOTO-  
GRAPHS, you must call on BRADLEY & RUL-  
OFSON, 429 Montgomery street, San Fran-  
cisco.

New Advertisements.

NEW BOOKS.

JUST received from England direct, by

G. C. Clarkson & Co.

THE LATEST VOLUMES OF

London Society, Sunday Magazine,  
London Journal, Good Words,  
Leisure Hours, Cassell's Magazine,  
&c., &c., &c.

fy22tc

Are You In-  
sured?

If not, apply to

CUNNINGHAM Bros.

fy22tc

CITY BAKERY  
CHOP & COFFEE HOUSE

AND

General Grocery Store!

COLUMBIA STREET.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

The subscriber has completed ar-  
rangements for carrying on the above  
establishment in all its branches, with  
increased vigor. His numerous cus-  
tomers will continue to be regularly  
supplied with the best quality of

BREAD

manufactured with the greatest care  
and cleanliness from the favorite Cal-  
ifornia brands of flour, and at the low-  
est remunerative prices.

PIES

In every variety and of the most  
wholesome materials, and

CAKES

Of the most delicious flavour will be  
constantly kept on hand; while fresh  
ground

COFFEE, FRESH EGGS & BUTTER

from the favorite Ranches will always  
be found in stock.

Chops, Steaks, Oys-  
ters and Coffee.

served at all hours, and on the short-  
est notice.

WEDDING CAKES

made in the best style, and Dinner  
parties supplied on the shortest notice.

TERMS.—Most reasonable, and busi-  
ness conducted on the CASH prin-  
ciple.

N. B. All parties indebted to the  
subscriber are hereby notified that  
immediate settlement must be made;  
and any parties having claims against  
him will obtain prompt settlement of  
the same.

JOSEPH SOREL.  
New Westminster, Dec. 18, 1867. te

CIRCULATING LIBRARY.

G. C. CLARKSON & Co. beg to inform the  
reading public that they have started,  
in connection with their business, a Circu-  
lating Library, to which they add new Books by  
every steamer.  
fe18tc

New Advertisements.

Almanacs.

London Illust'd 75c. ea.  
Bow Bells 37 1/2 "  
Zadkells 25 "  
Atlantic 75 "  
Canada Year Book 37 1/2 "  
LETT'S OFFICE DIARIES 1868

BRITISH PERIODICALS

ARE supplied by the subscribers, post  
paid, to any post office in the Colony, at  
PUBLISHERS' PRICES, which can be seen  
in another column.  
G. C. CLARKSON & Co.  
New Westminster.

GERMAN

CONCERTINAS

LARGE AND SMALL,  
Of beautiful tone, just received, and for sale  
CHEAP.  
G. C. CLARKSON & Co.  
fy22tc

DIARIES

FOR

1868,

FOR SALE AT

G. C. CLARKSON & Co.'s.

NOTICE.

IS hereby given that we have this day dis-  
posed of all our interest in the Express busi-  
ness, known as Dietz & Nelson's British Col-  
umbia and Victoria Express, to F. J. BARN-  
ARD, of Barnard's Cariboo Express, and beg  
to solicit for him a continuance of the patron-  
age bestowed upon us for the past five years.  
DIETZ & NELSON.  
New Westminster, Dec. 24, 1867. ac7

A. W. PIPER,

CONFECTIONER,

Government Street, Victoria,  
B. C.

MARKS pleasure in announcing to the  
every variety of Confectionery at the most  
reasonable rates, and of the purest and best  
quality.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICES,  
TARIFF OR NO TARIFF!

Orders from the Interior are collected  
and will be promptly attended to.  
Victoria, March 23d 1867. te

FOR SALE OR LEASE

THAT property known as Woodcock's Wharf  
fronting on Richmond street, a wharf 60x200ft.,  
upon which are built warehouses, freight  
sheds and a "piggery" capable of containing  
200 hogs.  
This property enjoys a free water-privilege  
with sufficient depth for shipping to lie along-  
side the wharf.  
The whole or any portion will be sold or  
leased upon the most reasonable terms.  
Apply to  
Wm. CLARKSON.  
New Westminster, May 11th, 1867. te

TO LET.

THE whole or part of the house lately oc-  
cupied by Mr. Withrow, on the Royal  
Avenue.  
Application to  
W. E. CORMACK.  
New Westminster, Jan. 21, 1868. te

ALL OVER

PLANTATION BITTERS.

Dyspepsia, with its symptoms, flatulency, heartburn,  
Feverish Lips, Bad Breath, Saliva, Constipation, &c.,  
can be cured by using PLANTATION BITTERS.  
This is the most successful tonic of the age. Young  
middle-aged and old, are delighted with its effects.  
The Bitter always has a marked effect on the  
No change of diet is necessary. It is a tonic, in which,  
of the best and most nutritious food.  
It is the greatest cure ever known for indigestion  
and distressed stomach, which it relieves in a few  
days.  
We know that we have the best and most powerful medi-  
cine in the world. We are not afraid to allow what it is  
composed of.  
PHYSICIANS ARE COMPELLED TO RECOMMEND IT.  
CALISA BARK has been celebrated for over two hun-  
dred years, and was sold during the reign of Louis XVI.  
King of France, for the enormous price of his own weight  
in silver. It is remarkable for Dyspepsia, Fever, Weak-  
ness, Constipation, &c.  
CASCARILLA BARK.—For Diarrhea, Colic, and Disorders  
of the stomach and bowels.  
DANDELION.—For inflammation of the Liver and Dro-  
pical Affections.  
CHAMOMILE FLOWERS.—For enfeebled digestion.  
LAVENDER FLOWERS.—Aromatic, stimulant and tonic—  
highly valuable in nervous debility.  
WINTERGREEN.—For Scrophula, Rheumatism, &c.  
ANISE.—An aromatic carminative; creating flesh,  
muscle and milk; it is useful by mothers nursing.  
Also clove-buds, orange, caraway, cucumber, snake-  
root, &c.

ST-1860-X.

Another wonderful ingredient of Spanish origin, im-  
porting beauty to the complexion and brilliancy to the  
mind, is yet unknown to the commerce of the world,  
and we withhold its name for the present.  
With this recipe before the community, and evidence  
of effects meeting them on sale, the success of Dr.  
Drake stands founded upon the rock of truth.  
Every family has some cases suffering which the PLANT-  
ATION BITTERS will alleviate and cure.

They are recommended by the highest medical author-  
ities, and are warranted to produce no harmful  
effect. They are exceedingly agreeable, perfectly  
pure and harmless.

NOTICE.—Any person pretending to sell Plantation  
Bitters in bulk or by the gallon is a swindler and im-  
poster. It is put up only in our log cabin bottles. Be-  
ware of bottles refilled with imitation deleterious stuff,  
for which several persons are already in prison. See that  
every bottle has our United States stamp over the cork,  
unmistakable, and our signature on steel plate side label.  
Sold by respectable dealers throughout the habitable  
globe.

P. H. Drake & Co., New York,  
Sole Proprietors.

Redington & Co., San Fran-  
cisco. Agents for California and Ne-  
vada.

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT.

The merits of this Liniment are well known. Its effects  
are instantaneous, soothing, and wonderful.  
Cuts, bruises, sprains and swellings, are so common,  
and certain to occur in every family, that a bottle of  
this Liniment is the best investment that can be made.  
It is more certain than the doctor—it saves time in  
sending for the doctor—it is cheaper than the doctor,  
and should never be dispensed with.

READ THE FOLLOWING.  
"I take pleasure in recommending the Mexican Must-  
ang Liniment as a valuable and indispensable article for  
Sprains, Sores, Scalds, or falls on the head. Our men  
have used it for Burns, Bruises, Sores, Rheumatism, &c.,  
and all say it acts like magic."  
Foreman of Amos A. Wells, Fargo's & Horner's Express  
"The sprain of my daughter's ankle, occasioned  
while skating last winter, was entirely cured in one  
week after she commenced using your celebrated Must-  
ang Liniment."  
Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 1, 1865.

Quick and sure it certainly is. All genuine is wrapped  
in steel plate engravings, bearing the signature of G. W.  
Westbrook, Chemist, and the PRIVATE U. S. stamp of  
DEAN BARNES & Co. over the top.

An effort has been made to counterfeit it with a cheap  
steel plate label. Look closely!  
Sold by all Druggists and Stores, at 25 cts. and \$1.

LYON'S FLEA POWDER.

It is well known that Lyon's genuine Flea Powder  
will perfectly destroy everything in the shape of fleas,  
ticks, bedbugs, roaches, &c.; that it is perfect poison to  
the insect tribe, but entirely harmless to human spe-  
cies and domestic animals.

Bedbugs, Roaches, Ants, &c., are in every home.  
This Powder is their natural death.  
This Powder is their natural death.

John L. Roun, Esq., Superintendent of the New York  
City Hospital, says: "It is the only SURE  
article we have ever used."  
NEW YORK HOTEL-PROPRIETORS say: "We have  
used

LYON'S MAGNETIC POWDER  
for exterminating insects and vermin, with entire satis-  
faction.

COLEMAN & STEVENSON, Astor House.  
S. T. COZZENS, American Hotel.  
ACKER & TRENDWELL, St. Nicholas Hotel.  
S. LILLAND & CO., Metropolitan Hotel.

Testimony of this character might be added to any  
length. Wherever it is used it advertises itself.  
The genuine has the signature of E. LYON, and the  
private stamp of DEAN BARNES & Co. Anything  
else of this kind is an imitation or counterfeit. Any  
druggist will procure the genuine if you insist you will  
have no other.

Sold by all druggists and general stockpots in every  
town, and spinning camp on the Pacific Coast.

To all whom it may con-  
cern.

THE undersigned, in charge of the School  
at Langley, will be prepared to take a li-  
mited number of boarding scholars, on and  
after the first of April next. The Terms will  
be Fifteen Dollars monthly in advance, which  
will pay for Board, Washing and Tuition; but  
Books, Bed, Bedding, and whatever Toilet ne-  
cessaries, must be furnished by the pupil.  
Every attention will be paid to the Intel-  
lectual, Moral and Physical advancement of those  
who may be entrusted to our care.

JAMES KENNEDY.  
Langley, B. C., January 25, 1868. te

FOR SALE.

SIXTY-FOUR acres of excellent land situate  
on the South bank of the Fraser River,  
opposite the Camp One-half of this  
land is open prairie, quite above high water  
mark, and covered with good grass.  
&c. Terms very tempting.  
Apply to  
Wm. CLARKSON.  
New Westminster, May 11th, 1867. te

TO LET.

THE whole or part of the house lately oc-  
cupied by Mr. With



